

COLLEGE PREP/PROFESSIONAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

The occupational cluster of Professional Family and Consumer Sciences Careers involve knowledge of all areas of family and consumer sciences. These careers usually require a baccalaureate (or higher) degree. Opportunities for employment exist in schools, career & technical schools, adult education, and in business-related fields.

SAMPLE CAREER OPTIONS: Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Family and Consumer Sciences Specialist for business or industry, Business Etiquette Consultant, Administrative/Managerial Research Director, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Specialist, Family Resource Specialist, Behavioral Scientist, Energy Conservationist, Quality Control Analyst, and Product Designer.

Grades K-5 Awareness of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Grades 5-8 Exploratory Courses in Family and Consumer Sciences, Business, Technology, Marketing, and Agriculture should be taken.

SUGGESTED SECONDARY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE (Pathway and Career Specialty Courses are listed in bold type.)

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	POSTSECONDARY ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (builds upon one-year program)		BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM
General Education Requirements	English I or Contextual Communication	English II	English III	Speech/Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Required English course •Required Mathematics course •Required Social Science course •Required Science course •Required Communications/Technology course 		courses/credits as designated by the postsecondary institution
	Algebra I or Contextual Mathematics	Geometry	Algebra II				
	Physical Science or Contextual Science	Biology	Anatomy and Physiology Microbiology	Chemistry			
	American History	World History	Contemporary Issues/Psychology	Elective Civics & Economics			
FCS Core Area	Comprehensive Family and Consumer Sciences (9 TH grade or below) Career & Family Leadership	Family/Individual Health Family/Consumer Resource Management	Family Living/ Parenthood Child Development	Nutrition and Wellness Intermediate Textiles & Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences •Consumer Problems •Child Development •Child Development Laboratory •Family Development •Nutrition •Food Selection and Preparation •Meal Management •Fashion and Clothing Selection •Housing and Interior Design •Textiles •Clothing Construction 		courses/credits as designated by the postsecondary institution for degrees in Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education or the individual family and consumer sciences content areas
Specialization		Housing, Home Furnishings & Equipment Family and Consumer Sciences Elective	Teaching Careers	(Optional) Occupational Family and Consumer Sciences, Other (1-2 periods)	Family and Consumer Sciences electives		
Recommended Other/Electives	Art I Physical Education	Computer Applications	Foreign Language Elective	Foreign Language Elective			

*This suggested schedule meets the graduation requirements for the Missouri College Preparatory Certificate and High Schools That Work.

•Suggested program of study for postsecondary programs is a model only; specific college/university course catalogs should be consulted for complete degree requirements, and course listings.